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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Richard HARVEY

Serial No. : 09/427,263

Group Art Unit: 2172

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Examiner: Shahid Al Alam

For : DIRECTORY SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH  
TOLERANCE FOR DATA ENTRY STORAGE AND OUTPUT

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**AMENDMENT**

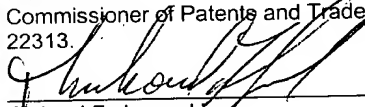
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, the time for responding to which having been extended to December 29, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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